

CAVALRY ORDERED OUT.

**SQUADRON A AND TROOP C TO RIDE
TO CROTON DAM.**

**Yonkers and Mount Vernon Infantry to Proceed
by Rail—Sheriff Melloy's Request
for Troops—Contractors Refuse
the Strikers' Demands—Deputy Sheriffs and
Strikers at Church Together Yesterday**

state, consisting of Squadron A of this county and Troop C of Brooklyn, and numbering about 150 men, including field and staff, was ordered last night by Major-Gen. Roe to start this morning and ride to Croton Landing, where disarmed Italian strikers have for several days been preventing the employment of new men on the Croton dam. Companies A and B of the First Regiment of Infantry, one from Yonkers and one from Mount Vernon—150 men al-

The contractors definitely refused yesterday to concede their demands for more wages. Squadron A so far as could be learned yesterday expects to get to the scene late to-night. Troop C will camp for the night at Ardsley and arrive by way of Sing Sing on Tuesday.

The order to Squadron A was telephoned about 8 o'clock last evening to Major Oliver E. Bridgman, who had been expecting it. Major Bridgman at once sent telegrams to the three captains of troops in his squadron, Troop A, Capt. William B. Cammann of Troop A, Capt. Howard B. Badgley of Troop 2 and the senior captain of the squadron, and Capt. Herbert Barry of Troop 3. The tele-

The captains did not learn that they were ordered to turn out until very late in the evening. Then messengers, the telegraph and the telephone where it could be used to advantage were utilized to get word to all the men in the three commands, which meant work a good part of the night for officers as well as messengers.

8 o'clock this morning. The Major said that he fixed the hour as late as that because it would be difficult to reach many of the Wall Street men in his command who had taken a three-days' holiday owing to the Easter festival. The orders of Gen. Roe were not urgent as to time of the start. Gen. Roe did not look for it before 10 or 11 o'clock this morning.

The horses, it was said last night, would a

The squadron has an agreement with various riding schools permitting it to call on the schools for a certain number of horses in times of emergency. These calls were sent out

Major Bridgman refused to discuss the orders that he had received from Major-General Roe or to tell what route would be taken. He said that 250 men including staff and

Men of Squadron A have done strike duty in old Troop A at Buffalo in 1892, when the railroad switchmen struck, and in Brooklyn in 1895 in the strike of the motormen. Troop (A) made up of members of the three troops of the squadron, served in the war with Spain. The Rev. Dr. D. Parker Morgan is the

"I have not as yet been notified that the squadrons has been ordered out. I am needed. I will certainly go along. Otherwise I will stay at home, unless they stay over Sunday, in which case, I will go up there and hold services there. I will be notified if I am needed. During the Brooklyn strike I was sent for whenever

Capt. C. I. DeBoeise of Troop C was in New York with Gen. Roe when it was decided to call out Troop C. Gen. Roe gave his order verbally to Capt. DeBoeise, who started for Brooklyn. I order that the military red tape may be observed. Gen. Roe will send an order through the division headquarters and this order will

As soon as Capt. DeBoise reached the North Portland avenue armory, he summoned to him Lieuts. J. C. McLeer, Edward McLeer, John Fiske and Percy Grout. When they arrived they began sending telegrams and telephone messages to the various members of the Troop. The latter began to arrive at the armory gradually and, at midnight, Capt. De-

The sixty horses in the armory received extra attention last night, including more feed than usual. Word was sent to Port Washington, the summer home of Troop C, where fifteen more

horses were being taken to the city. The horses were started at once for New York. These seventy-five horses are thoroughly seasoned and were with the troop in Puerto Rico in the war with Spain. The other twenty-five or thirty horses that will be needed will be hired.

Capt. DeBevoise said last night that he expected that Troop C would start on the march about 10 o'clock this morning. They will cross to Manhattan over the Twenty-third

They expect to arrive at Ardsley at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and to go into camp there for the night. All of the camping and cooking equipments will be taken along. It is the intention to start especially early to-morrow morning in order that they may arrive at Sing Sing, where they will report for duty, by 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The orders to the troops were issued after a conference in this city yesterday afternoon between Gen. Bog, Sheriff Molloy of Westchester county and James S. Coleman of the contracting firm whose laborers are striking. The

entire situation was discussed, and the result of the meeting was that Sheriff Molloy made the formal demand in writing on the Governor for aid in maintaining order, which is required by law to call troops into service outside their own county. On Saturday Sheriff Molloy notified Gen. Roe that he might need aid. Gen. Roe wanted to be prepared for any emergency, and on the same day he communicated with Gov. Roosevelt.

Major Denike of the First Regiment will be

other in command of all the troops, unless Gen. Roe takes the field himself as he probably will. The cavalry will be equipped with three days' rations, with tents and cooking utensils as well as carbines, sabres and pistols. There will go no camp at Croton Dam. All the troops will provide their own commissary service. The infantry will probably carry about twenty rounds of ammunition and rations for three days.

"I do not expect that there will be any necessity for the men to use their arms," said Gen. Roe. "In my opinion all that will be necessary to restore order will be a display of force sufficient to impress the strikers with the danger of law breaking. It is my idea that it is far better to nip a movement of this kind in the bud, and to prevent trouble, than to delay action. The troops will be there to do what the Sheriff of the county wants done to protect the property."

Gen. Roe believes that the force which he has ordered out will be sufficient. As soon as the troops reach the dam they will be assigned to protect the threatened property, and it is expected that the contractors will begin work again at once.

The consul said he believed the Italians